

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

A. E. Miller is having the interior of his candy store renovated and redecorated.

The Boy Scouts of troop No. 4 will meet tomorrow evening at 7.15 o'clock in the Universalist church.

The Brattleboro Civic league held a meeting last evening and voted to observe cleanup week at the time to be designated by the national association. There was discussion of the plans for a community house, and while there is nothing yet for publication on this matter, the consideration of the plan is reported as progressing satisfactorily.

September Morn pleased some and appealed less strongly to others. Two

audiences, neither of which was large, attended the three-act musical comedy in the Auditorium yesterday. They saw and heard many well-conceived bits of stagecraft, and on the whole the production must be rated as fair, but it lacked the sumptuousness necessary to place it in the \$1.50 class. Some of the costumes were a little more abbreviated than Brattleboro has been accustomed to, although no more than perhaps was necessary to conform to the title of the play, but no exodus of patrons was noticed until after the last, curtainfall. Ruth Wilkins gave a pleasing exhibition of tango dancing. Carl George as Prof. Plastric had some clever comedy lines. John Patton, tenor, made a very favorable impression in his song, "Where Is the Pleasure in Wine and Song if the Woman Is Not There?" and there was some good chorus work.

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A piece of curbing near the watering fountain on Main street at the corner of High street has fallen from place into the gutter.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mutual Aid association will be held Wednesday at 8.30 at the headquarters, 11 Canal street.

Today the Empire presents the Universal program, headed by a late chapter of Graft, then Matt Moore and Jane Gail in a pleasing feature, viandizing with a Nestor comedy. Tomorrow will be presented The Triumph of an Emperor.

Barney Mead, manager of the Vermont Auto Sales company, has just installed a gasoline tank which holds 555 gallons, with a free air pump on the street, so that tourists map pump up their tires any time of the day or night or Sundays.

Reuben Brown, a clerk in Thomas's drug store, dropped a bottle containing lyeol this morning and the liquid splashed up into his face, burning it severely. Fortunately none of the liquid entered his eyes and the burns will not leave permanent scars.

The first session of the summary court established by Company I, V. N. G., was held last evening. Lieut. W. R. Spaulding sitting as court officer. Four members of the company appeared before the court charged with offenses. The court findings will be sent through the regular military channels and acted upon by the colonel before becoming effective.

The entire wooden platform at the railroad station as far south as the new roof over the platform extends has been torn up, preparatory to laying the concrete. The old planks have been laid at the rear of the station in order that the baggage men and expressmen may have access to their rooms with their trucks. The work of laying the concrete is progressing as rapidly as possible.

The Main street Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday afternoon, April 20, instead of this week. Thursday as planned. Mrs. W. Scott Ripley of Wakefield, who was to have spoken is detained because of illness. On Thursday, April 20, O. H. Benson of Washington, D. C., national organizer of the Boys' and Girls' Industrial clubs, will speak to parents and children in the high school room at 3.30 p. m.

Miss Turner of Greenfield, Mass., will have a sale of embroideries, stamped goods, Easter cards and novelties at the Brooks House for the entire week. —Adv. 35-37

PERSONAL.

Oscar F. Benson has returned from a visit of a few days in Boston.

F. A. Shaw and family are moving today from Forest to Central street.

J. E. Mann went to New York yesterday on business for several days.

Miss Blanche Barden was called to Bennington today by the illness of her father.

Miss Gladys Preston of Boston is a guest of Mrs. E. W. Sharp of Prospect street.

Peter Biagiotti has resumed work at his fruit market after an illness with muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. James F. Hooker and daughter, Abby, of Schenectady, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. L. K. Fuller.

John Baker of the Holstein-Friesian office, is having a few days' vacation, which he is spending in Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. M. I. Reed of Vernon is spending a few days in town in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Edwards.

Mrs. Julius J. Estey returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks in Greenwich, N. Y., with relatives.

P. Maguire finished work Saturday night in Tucker's livery stables, where he had been employed as night man.

Mrs. Louis Priesick of Turners Falls is spending the day in town with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Wells of Chestnut street.

Dr. H. D. Holton went to New York yesterday. He will go from there tomorrow to Boston and will return Thursday night.

Mrs. P. B. Lavelle returned yesterday from Springfield, Mass., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Plimpton, several days.

E. T. Abbott, head of the E. T. Abbott Construction Co. of New York, contractors for the federal building, was in town yesterday a few hours.

Miss Minnie Leitsinger began work Monday in the Brattleboro News company's store. She had been employed several years in the O. J. Pratt store.

Mason Sharp, who had spent a week's vacation at his home in town and a week in Boston, returned yesterday to Springfield, Mass., where he is a student in the Y. M. C. A. college.

Miss Evelyn Staples, who had been spending the Easter recess at her home on High street, returned yesterday afternoon to Boston, where she is attending Miss Wheelock's kindergarten.

M. P. Austin returned to his home in Springfield, Mass., yesterday. He was called here by the death of his brother-in-law, George H. Danyew. M. J. Austin returned this morning to his home in New York city.

Laurence Sherman, who had been spending a vacation at his home in the Brooks House, returned to Dartmouth college this afternoon. Howard Stockwell, who has been his guest here, will return tomorrow.

H. D. Wilbur went to Boston yesterday to attend a convention of managers of the service stations, of the Willard Storage Battery Co., to be held in Boston this week at the Lenox hotel. Mr. Wilbur is in charge of the service station in Brattleboro.

Charles R. Marsh, supervisor of construction for the government of the federal building, left this morning for Montpelier and Burlington, where he will prepare specifications for general repairs to the federal buildings in those cities. He plans to stop on his return at Proctor and inspect the quarries of the Vermont Marble Co.

Concerning Charles H. Bartholomew, who is in the east of Ready money, to be played here Friday night, the Hol-yoke Transcript says: "Seldom does one see such a finished actor in amateur performances as Mr. Bartholomew." —Adv. 11

In Ready Money, to be given here Friday night by Amherst college men, there is presented a vivid picture of modern life, showing how the very sight of money gets money, and arouses the height of enthusiasm. —Adv. 11

SPRING TERM OF COUNTY COURT OPENS

General Docket Called and Numerous Cases Reported Disposed of—Carpenter Case Comes First.

The April term of the Windham county court opened this morning in the court house in Newfane with Chief Justice Willard W. Miles of Barton presiding. Assistant Judges F. B. Pier and E. C. Hastings were on the bench with him.

The court was formally called to order by Sheriff C. E. Mann and prayer was offered by Rev. Charles W. Mock of Newfane. Attorneys from out of the county who were among those present included C. F. Black of St. Albans, Robert Simonds of St. Johnsbury, Julius Wilcox of Montpelier, F. P. Bicknell of White River Junction, L. K. Pierce of Woodstock and Homer Skeels of Ludlow. Robert Twitchell, an attorney who has taken the former office of G. H. Thompson at Belkows Falls, also was present.

The forenoon was spent in calling the general docket and disposing of numerous cases.

The cases of Charles L. Young against Wayland D. Russell, and D. C. Brown against the Barber Milling Co. and E. Crosby & Co. were discontinued for lack of prosecution.

The entry of a petition for removal of a guardian for Bert B. Williams was reported as a misentry and went off the docket.

The following cases were discontinued: E. J. Roberts, apt., against Frank E. Crouch against the estate of Julian Greene; N. P. Tahitor, apt., against same; estate of Francis H. Morse against Lewis H. Lynde, adm., apt.

The following were entered as settled and discontinued: H. J. and C. H. Davenport against the Vermont National bank; National Metal Edge Box Co. against Freeman Hager and trustee; P. H. Goble against the American Express Co.; Leroy Smith against George Wilson and J. H. McBay, apts.; Delbert A. Boynton against Oel D. Parker; L. P. Copeland against E. M. Holden; John F. Alexander, jr., admr. estate of Warner Townsend against George W. Hall.

Several other cases are in process of settlement. The afternoon session will be spent in hearing motions. The first case to be taken up will be Lisle M. Carpenter of Brattleboro against the Central Vermont railroad, in which motions will be made. This is an action for damages for the loss of a leg

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HINSDALE, N. H.

Mrs. Isis Howard Streeter.

Mrs. Isis Howard Streeter, 69, died in her home on Brattleboro road Monday morning after an illness of five days from pneumonia.

Mrs. Streeter suffered a paralytic shock five years ago, since which time she had been in rather feeble health. She was born in Chesterfield, Oct. 6, 1846, and the greater part of her life was spent in this town, with the exception of a few years in Vineland, N. J. She was devoted to her home and to her four grandchildren and was an adherent to the Christian Science belief. One son, Bryant I. Streeter of this town, and one daughter, Miss Eliza H. Streeter of Providence, R. I., survive, also one sister, Mrs. E. L. Whitney, and four grandchildren of this town survive.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, Rev. F. H. Cole of the Universalist church will officiate and the burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery in North Hinsdale.

Frank A. Davis has bought a Reo automobile.

C. E. Booth went to Boston the first of the week.

Henry Dickerman has recently bought an automobile.

E. C. Robertson was in Springfield, Mass., the first of the week.

Miss Gertrude Sprague has been visiting in Springfield, Mass., the past week.

C. H. H. Langille has been attending the Methodist conference in Manchester.

Mrs. Orlin Whitney has returned to her home in Brattleboro after several weeks' stay in town.

Mrs. Clarence Fay has been suffering for the past several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper March of Turners Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Purcell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bruce have returned from their wedding trip and are living on Higgins street in G. S. Smith's house.

There will be an Easter supper in the Congregational church Wednesday evening, to be followed by a short entertainment including a mock trial.

The unusual amount of snow which fell Saturday night and Sunday disappeared to a greater extent Monday and left the roads in a very muddy condition. The snow plow was used on the sidewalks Sunday.

The ladies of the C. G. C. club were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Chas. Weed and Mrs. Chas. Fletcher at the latter's home on Canal street one day recently. Excellent refreshments were served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The water in the lake is lower at present than on an average in the summer time and the coxes are still covered with ice. There is considerable water flowing in the river but with several flash boards off and the gates open it has fallen to an unusual level for the spring season.

PUTNEY.

Doyle & Doyle will have a display of spring millinery on Wednesday, April 12, at Mrs. M. E. Whitman's. —Adv. 35-36

BELLOWS FALLS.

Street car traffic was suspended a good part of yesterday afternoon because the car which leaves the station at noon jumped the rails near the iron bridge and the wheels went deep into the mud. Spreading rails caused by the frost leaving the ground caused the accident.

Turpentine is an article which yesterday was not obtainable in the hardware stores in this place. A painter who needed some for his work found it impossible to buy it and the dealers said that they did not know when they would receive any. The war is blamed for the shortage.

Charles E. Howard of the Howard Hardware company, who sustained a paralytic shock last week Monday evening, is reported as resting comfortably. Mr. Howard is one of the leading citizens of the town and besides being president of the hardware company which bears his name, and which was founded by him and his father, also is owner of the Hotel Windham.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Rockingham Free public library was held yesterday. H. D. Ryder was re-elected president and Dr. J. Sutcliffe Hill was re-elected secretary for the 24th successive time. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of building an addition to the library building. The stacks are well-filled with books and it is believed an addition will be necessary.

A Valid Claim for Damages.

A Portland, Oregon, dispatch tells of an application for indemnity filed under the workmen's compensation law of the state, by a farm hand. The blank form for the filing of claims contains two questions, evidently intended to apply to injuries sustained in mills or factories. One of these is: "What was the nature of the machine by which you were injured?" The other question is: "Was the machine in good order at the time of your injury?" To the first of these questions the answer was, "Cross" and to the second was, "In enthusiastic, heavily written and boldly underlined, 'YES.'" To the question, "How were you hurt?" the answer was, "I was kicked by a mule." —The Christian Herald.

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